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PURCHASES OF STATIONERY AND OTHER ITEMS BY MTNL.
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the MTNL make purchases of stationery, cleaning and other related items from Kendriya Bhandar as per the Govt. orders;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Apna Bazar or the wholesale store at Moti Nagar are the authorised outlets to make Govt. purchases in terms of the Govt. order;

(d) if not, the reasons for the MTNL making purchases from unauthorised sources violating the Govt. orders; and

(e) the action Govt. propose to take to ensure that MTNL make purchases of quality products at most competitive rates from Kendriya Bhandar or other authorised agencies forthwith?

Answer

Minister of State for Communications

(Shri. Tapan Sikdar)

(a) & (b) . Yes Sir , by and large such materials are purchased from these sources . However for the bulk purchases of these items , tenders are being floated as per the MTNL`spurchase policy . Kendria Bhandar and Super Bazarcan also participate i n these tenders as they are in the mailing list

(c) No Sir .

(d) As per the record no such purchase has been done

(e) Purchases are being made at most competitive rates by floating open tenders as per purchase policy of MTNL ; whereKendriya Bhandar or Super Bazar can also participate .